



Indian Health Service
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Awards
Call for Award Nominations



The Indian Health Service (IHS) Director's Awards for Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (HP/DP) are unique awards designed to recognize the achievements of American Indians and Alaska Native (AI/AN) individuals and organizations who have worked to promote the awareness of IHS's HP/DP Initiative. The HP/DP Initiative is a part of a broader initiative called *Steps to a Healthier US*, which advances President Bush's *HealthierUS* effort to help Americans live longer, better and healthier lives. The IHS Director's Award for HPDP will be presented at the Indian Health Summit on September 23, 2004 in Washington, DC. Nominations for the following prestigious awards include:

Award Category (No. of Awards)	Description
IHS Director's Distinguished Achievement in HP/DP Award <ul style="list-style-type: none">Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U) Health Directors, Chief Executive Officers (3 Awards)	Specially designed plaque to acknowledge the exemplary efforts of health administrators who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in promoting the overall health and well-being of AI/AN through leadership, health care services, public outreach and awareness, and health care advocacy.
Award for Excellence in HP/DP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Group Award to I/T/U (3 Awards)Individual Award to I/T/U (3 Awards)	Specially designed plaque to recognize groups and individuals whose contributions to the important work of enhancing HP/DP efforts by creating projects/programs that focus on preventative health and health promotion.

Award Nomination Criteria:

On a separate cover, briefly address the following criteria to help us consider the nominated party for an IHS HP/DP Award.

1. Describe the program, policy, contribution or initiative you are nominating.
2. What are the key outcomes and achievements of the program, policy, contribution or initiative?
3. Why should this individual or group be considered for an award? Address nominee's accomplishments and biography.
4. Emphasis will be give to programs that demonstrate: creativity and innovation, leadership, sustainability, replicability, and effectiveness.
5. Completed nomination form with supporting documentation must be received by 5:00 pm (EST) on **Tuesday, August 31, 2004**.

HP/DP activities can include: (1) Community based education programs, (2) Health promotion programs in schools, worksites, community settings (3) Improving the access to preventive diagnostic and treatment services (4) Eliminating health disparities (5) Improving delivery of evidence-based clinical preventive services and disease management (6) Evaluation of health promotion and disease prevention interventions (7) Best practices in injury and violence prevention.

For more information, contact Alberta Becenti, IHS Office of Public Health, at 301-443-4305 (Phone) or abecenti@ihs.gov (Email)



IHS Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Award Nomination Form



Nominee Information			
Full Name: <i>Last</i> <i>First</i> <i>M.I.</i>			
Organization:			
Address: <i>Street Address</i> <i>Suite #</i>			
<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Phone: ()	Alterna te Phone: ()		
E-mail Address:			
Tribal Affiliation(s):			
Nominated by:		Phone: ()	
Organization:		Email Address:	

Criteria
<p>On a separate cover, briefly address the following criteria to help us consider the nominated party for an IHS Director's Award for Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (HP/DP).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the HP/DP program, policy, contribution or initiative you are nominating. 2. What are the key outcomes and achievements of the HP/DP program, policy, contribution or initiative? 3. Why should this individual or group be considered for an award? Address nominee's accomplishments and biography. 4. Emphasis will be give to HP/DP programs that demonstrate: creativity and innovation, leadership, sustainability, replicability, and effectiveness.

Award Category	
Please check one award category in which you wish to make this nomination:	
IHS Director's Distinguished Achievement in HP/DP Award	IHS Director's Award for Excellence in HP/DP
<input type="radio"/> IHS Area Director/CEO	<input type="radio"/> Group Award *
<input type="radio"/> Tribal Program Health Director/CEO	<input type="radio"/> Individual Award **
<input type="radio"/> Urban Program Health Director/CEO	

* Groups include but not limited to: Tribal governments, national Native organizations, community health programs, urban Indian health care programs, worksites, and/or schools.

** Individuals include but not limited to: Tribal leaders, health professionals, health program coordinators, community health leaders, youth, traditional healers, elders and/or volunteers.

Submission Information & Instructions

Complete nomination submission must be received by 5:00 PM EST no later than **Tuesday, August 31, 2004** to:

By Mail:

Indian Health Service
Attention: Alberta Becenti
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention
801 Thompson Ave., Suite 320
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